



## Mrs. Mary Patricia "Pat" Sweeney R.N.

March 16, 1935 - October 19, 2014

Mary Patricia "Pat" Sweeney  
"Nana"

Mary Patricia "Pat" (Boyd) Sweeney, the beloved wife of the late Francis R. Sweeney, passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital, following a brief illness. She was 79 years old.

Mary Patricia Boyd was born in Lowell on March 16, 1935, the only daughter of the late William and Madeline (Judge) Boyd. She was a graduate of St. Michael's Grammar School, Lowell High School, and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Pat began her career as an R.N. at the E. N. Rogers V.A. Hospital in Bedford. From there Pat was employed at several nursing homes in the area in the field of Geriatric Care. She retired in 2000 as a Director of Nursing Administration.

Pat was a parishioner of the Immaculate Conception Church before moving to Nashua and later Hampstead, NH. She was then a communicant of St. Luke the Evangelist Holy Angels Parish in Plaistow.

Family was paramount to Pat. She was the matriarch. She was most happy when her family and friends were around her. Her "boyfriend" Frank was still the most important person to her, and together they celebrated nearly 50 years of marriage.

As Nana, she never missed an event, game, swim meet, or anything having to do with her grandchildren's lives. Pat was a mother to more than just her own kids and grandkids. She was always there to help anyone out.

Pat loved the holidays and family reunions. She enjoyed traveling with her brother Bill and sister-in-law Sim. She also loved Hampton Beach, shopping, and trips to Foxwoods. Pat was a loyal New England Patriots fan.

Most recently, Pat lived in a great 55 and over community where she played cards, did crafts, and made many wonderful friends.

Surviving Pat are her children, Gary F. Sweeney and his wife Lynne of Alpharetta, GA, Mark W. Sweeney of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Debra M. Sweeney and her husband Barry of Haverhill, and Erin P. Sweeny and her husband Bill of Atkinson, NH; her grandchildren, Katelynn Giannakopoulos and her husband Eli, Brittany Sweeney, Nicole Stewart,

Graham Sweeney, Corinne Sweeney, Brent Sweeney, Shannon Sweeny, and Jeff Sweeney; her great grandchildren, Mia and Chrissa; her brothers, Gerald Boyd and his wife Ann of N. Andover, and William Boyd and his wife Sim of Nashua, NH; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law Sheila Sweeney, Donna Sweeney, Sr. Theresa Sweeney, O.S.F., Dr. Thomas Sweeney, and Eleanor Sweeney. Pat also leaves her longtime friend, Karen Downes of Lowell.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

SWEENEY—In Portsmouth, NH, October 19, 2014 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, M. Patricia (Boyd) Sweeney, 79, a former resident of Lowell, Nashua, and most recently Hampstead, NH. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on WEDNESDAY, from 3 until 8 P.M. Pat's Funeral will begin on THURSDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from the Funeral Home followed by her Funeral Mass at 10 o'clock at the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH (Lower Church) 144 East Merrimack St. Lowell. Her burial will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

1251 Gorham Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 458-8464  
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

## Burial

OCT **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Patricia "Pat" Sweeney R.N.*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SR

“ *Sean Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Patricia "Pat" Sweeney R.N.*



Sean Rourke - November 23, 2014 at 08:15 PM

KB

“ *Mark, Erin, Debbie and Gary,*

*I haven't seen any of you for over 30 years, but I'll never forget what a wonderful, caring woman your mother was. She was a pleasure to work with at the nursing home.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God bless you and give you comfort.*

*Karen Yemma Bartlett*

Karen Yemma Bartlett - October 23, 2014 at 07:53 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Ray & Laura McGibbon*

Laura McGibbon - October 23, 2014 at 06:10 AM

SC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. But Pat is with Frank now where she always wanted to be. Both are at peace.💕💕*

*I have made a donation in Pat's name to the Immaculate Conception church.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Sue Cloutier*

Suzanne Cloutier - October 23, 2014 at 05:01 AM

ML

“ Erin and Family-  
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a great women and stand in mom for April. Love and prayers the Pattavina's.  
Margot

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**Margot Pattavina LaPointe** - October 22, 2014 at 08:30 AM

JR

“ To the Sweeney and Boyd Family,

So saddened to hear of your mom, sister, nana's and aunts passing. Pat was always so proud of you all, her family. Pat was always there for each you. Pat loved her brothers and their wives Gerry and Ann, Bill and Sim and Joey, her birthday present and his children. Pat and Frank were such fun to be with at weddings, family events, and just hanging around. I hope you all find peace knowing shes home with Dad, Frank and Pa. I often think of you, all of you, with great memories that were made.  
God Bless all of you,

Joanne M. Rivet

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**joanne rivet** - October 21, 2014 at 03:41 PM

LK

“ To the Sweeney family, we wanted to send our deepest sympathies to you all. We have know Pat for over 20 years. Her smile, laughter and hugs were always there to greet you. Her love for her family shined like a bright star & was always visible to anyone who knew her. She could not have been more proud of her children. The love for her grandchildren & great children was over the top! How she loved to catch you up on what they were all doing with that incredible sparkle in her eyes! May she be at peace with her "boyfriend" Frank. Know you have two very special guardian angels looking out for you all. May her memories help comfort you during this painful loss.  
With love,  
Liz Kemblowski & Diane DiBartolo

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**Liz Kemblowski** - October 21, 2014 at 02:33 PM